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In Re Application of:

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Title: COVALENT AND NON-COVALENT CROSSLINKING OF HYDROPHILIC
POLYMERS AND ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS PREPARED THEREWITH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

This is in response to the **final** Office Action mailed from the PTO on March 14, 2007. A three-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor is enclosed. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 38 and 91 have been amended, and new claims 93-107 have been added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.